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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 USC §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/654,652
Filing Date	September 05, 2000
First Named Inventor	Lie-Fen SHYUR
Group Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	Y. Pak
Attorney Docket Number	4910-8RCE3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000 applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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a.	a. [] Previously submitted					
	i. []	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).				
	ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on					
	iii.[]	Other	•			
b.	[x] Et	nclosed				
	i. [x]	Amendment/Reply				
	ii. []	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)				
	iii.[]	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)				
	iv <u>.[]</u>	Other				
2.	Mi	iscellaneous				
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b.	[] <u>.O</u> 1	ther				
3.	Fe	ees				
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	ii. []	Extension of time fee (37C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)				
	iii.[x]	Small Entity Status is being claimed for this application.				
	vi.[]	Other				
b.		heck in the amount of \$ 385.00 enclosed.				
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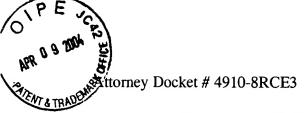
For: A Truncated Form of Fibrobacter Succinogenes 1,3-1,4-Beta-D-

Glucanase With Improved Enzymatic Activity And Thermo-Tolerance

Parent Serial No.: 09/654,652

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

follows:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.